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Serial N<sup>o</sup> : 10/620,778  
Filed : July 15, 2003  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Examiner : Kimberly D. Nguyen  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
TRACKING AND COMMUNICATING DATA STORAGE  
DEVICE INFORMATION USING RF TAGS: OPERATING  
CONDITION, CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

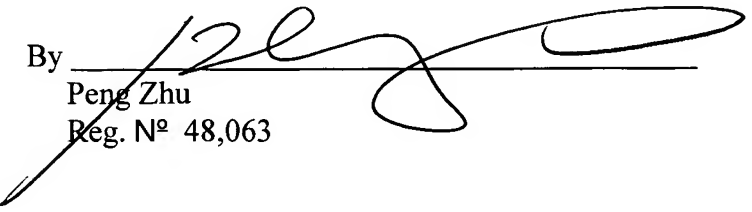
- b.    ☒    Enclosed
- i.    ☒    Preliminary Amendment
- ii.   ☐    Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.   ☐    Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.   ☐    Other \_\_\_\_\_
3.    Miscellaneous
- a.    ☐    Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under  
            37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.    ☐    Other \_\_\_\_\_
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